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LETTER - MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 4, 2000, enclosed are the following:

- X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application
- X **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)

Verified English translation of the application

- X Check (\$880, as calculated below)
- X Recordation Form Cover Sheet and assignment document to be recorded
- X Certified copy of **priority document**, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- X Preliminary Amendment reducing the filing fee.
- X Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant claims small entity status

Other:

Fee Calculation (after reducing filing fee by preliminary amendment if noted above).

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TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20		X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3		X \$80 =	
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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